

Physical Plant awards given

Gallaudet honored 68 of its 198 Physical Plant Department (PPD) employees at the annual 'Old Timers' Luncheon held June 2 in "Ole Jim." The event recognizes employees who have served the University 10 or more years.

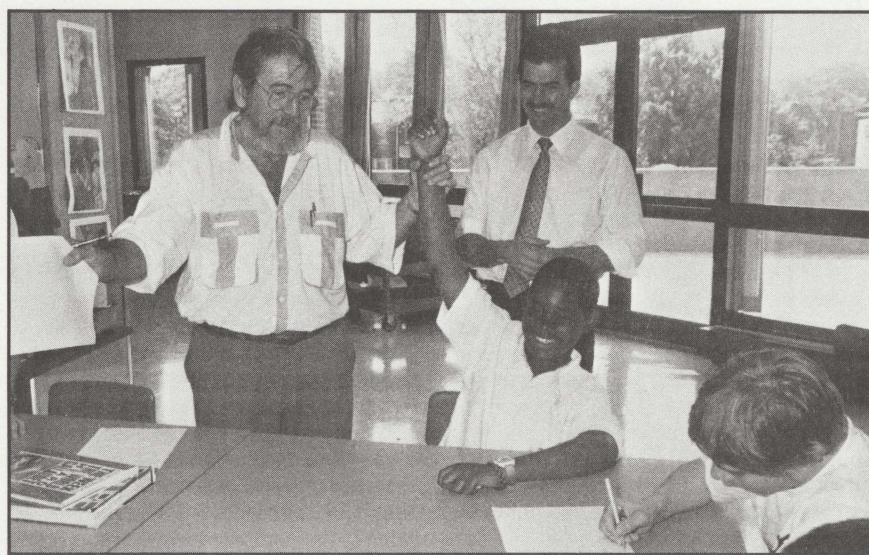
Ernest Spriggs, director for Physical Plant Administration and a 14-year veteran himself, commended the group for its part in maintaining the University's campuses. The dedication to the mission of the University demonstrated by the 'Old Timers,' said Spriggs, "... is the reason that the PPD ranks highest among all others in the country."

Custodian Elsie Houtman received her 20-year pin. Project supervisor Manfred Klatt and architect Mickey Fields of Design and Construction, which moved to Business Services this spring, received 20- and 10-year pins respectively.

Receiving 15-year service pins were custodians Earlen Cunningham and Ernestine Wells; Brenda Johnson, custodian/floor maintenance, and John Grigsby, supervisor, from Northwest Services; Assistant Manager for Custodial Services Claude Brown; and Ray Horton, electrician I.

Ten-year pins were given to June Bartholow, senior coordinator, Service Center; Esther Anderson, Linda Chambers, Mattie Pierce, and Eslyn Watts, custodians, Custodial Services; James Robertson, groundskeeper, Grounds Services; and Johnnie Bowden, mechanic IV, Joe Curtis, mechanic III, and Lenny Riek, locksmith, from Maintenance Services.

The event included performances by the Gallaudet Dance Company and the Impulse Band and Show, a Washington area jazz ensemble that includes former PPD mechanic Stanley "Scoop" Cooper.



Deaf sculptor and painter Rolando Lopez Dirube (left), a Cuban now living in Puerto Rico, teaches drawing techniques to KDES intermediate students Kimani Douglas and Patrick Ridgell during a June 1-2 visit. Dirube will participate in *The Deaf Way*.



A swarm of bees, estimated at about 40,000, gathers on the side of College Hall June 5. A beekeeper was called to remove them.



(FROM LEFT) Ernestine Wells, Claude Brown, Earlen Cunningham, Brenda Johnson, Ray Horton, and John Grigsby (not pictured) received 15-year service pins at PPD's annual luncheon.

MSSD seniors receive diplomas at June 16 event

Eighty Model Secondary School for the Deaf seniors will receive diplomas at the school's commencement exercises, scheduled to begin at 10 a.m. Friday, June 16, in the Gallaudet Field House.

Faculty and graduates will line up at Ely Center at 9:50 for the procession to the Field House.

The featured speaker for this year's program is Dr. Robert Davila, Gallaudet's outgoing vice president for Pre-College Programs and President George Bush's newly-appointed assistant secretary for the Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services.

Other speakers will be Jack Gannon, Gallaudet's executive director of Alumni Relations and Advancement; Class of 1989 Valedictorian Gary Thomas; and Salutatorian Matt Hochkeppel.

A number of special awards will be presented to graduating seniors, including the Sertoma Scholarship and the Peter Hobbs Memorial Award.

Three groups of MSSD seniors will sign the songs "Like An Eagle," "Hold on to the Night," and the "National Anthem." The invocation and the benediction will be given by campus chaplain Rev. Gerard Trancone.

Following the program, graduates and their families are invited to have lunch in the Gallaudet cafeteria.

KDES students to be honored

Kendall Demonstration Elementary School students who have completed the school's curriculum requirements, and other Kendall students who have gained distinction in their departments, will be honored on two occasions this week.

At 10 a.m. Tuesday, June 13, in the school gym, department heads will award certificates to students who have excelled academically or who have shown marked improvements in their studies.

On Wednesday, June 14, at 1:15 p.m., 22 students who have completed their studies at Kendall will be recognized at a graduation program in the MSSD auditorium. The program will include a talk by Gallaudet President King Jordan and presentation of a number of special awards to the students. Awards include the Malcolm Norwood Leadership Award, named for Norwood, who was a well-known leader in the deaf community; the Linwood Smith Writing Award, named after the noted co-author of *Black and Deaf in America*; and the Kendall School Parent Organization Award.

'Deaf Mosaic' program nominated for Emmys

"Deaf Mosaic," Gallaudet's monthly television magazine program for and about deaf people, has been honored this season with five Emmy nominations by the Washington chapter of the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences. The winners will be announced June 17.

This is the fourth year "Deaf Mosaic," produced by the Department of TV, Film, and Photography, has been nominated for the Emmy, television's highest honor. In 1988, program co-hosts Gil Eastman and Mary Lou Novitsky received Emmys for their on-air work.

The five Emmys for which "Deaf Mosaic" has been nominated are:

- Information Oriented Programs—a special "Deaf President Now" edition produced by Mary Lou Novitsky and Dr. Marin Allen.
- Independent Productions—an edition, also produced by Novitsky and Allen, including segments on President Jordan's inauguration; Tripod, a program for deaf children; and an interview with Dr. Carol Padden on the cultural state of deaf America.
- Documentaries—"The Performing Arts Special" program produced by Faith Powell, John Mullen, and Allen.
- Program Segments—"Thrills, Chills, and Spills," a segment on Deaf Awareness Day at Busch Gardens with Mike Montagnino, produced by Faith Powell.
- Set Design—the innovative use of stylistic sets for the "Deaf Portrait" series of dramatic monologues.

"Deaf Mosaic," now in its fifth season, is broadcast locally by WETA-TV, Channel 26. Nationally it is seen on many PBS stations and is broadcast weekly on The Discovery Channel.

MSSD summer institute begins

The MSSD-sponsored Washington Summer in the Performing Arts begins its third season on June 16 with a wide array of learning opportunities for dance and theater students ages 15 and over, and for teachers. Hearing impaired and hearing participants are welcome.

This year the institute, held in cooperation with the National Theatre of the Deaf, will be enhanced by the instructors and performers who will be in Washington for the Very Special Arts International and The Deaf Way festivals. Summer Institute participants will be joining in these two festivals as well.

A new feature of the institute is a training component for teachers interested in developing their skills in dance and theater. Participating teachers will not only join in the regular class sessions, but will receive training in program development, grant writing, fundraising, and drama.

Teachers also will be introduced to representatives from Very Special Arts, the National Endowment for the Arts, and the Congressional Arts Caucus.

For more information about Washington Summer in the Performing Arts, contact Betsy Meynardie, x5466.

SAC studies forum responses

Subcommittees on compensation and benefits, established by the Staff Advisory Committee, held eight forums during the first two weeks of April, and all staff were invited to attend. Out of approximately 1,100 staff at Gallaudet, 83 staff members responded either by phone, mail, or in person.

Based on responses, the following were the most often shared concerns:

- salary inequities: internal/external
- merit increase inequities
- upgrading salary ranges
- poorly functioning MBO system
- better benefits for temporaries

The Staff Advisory Committee is considering reports on these issues made by the subcommittees.



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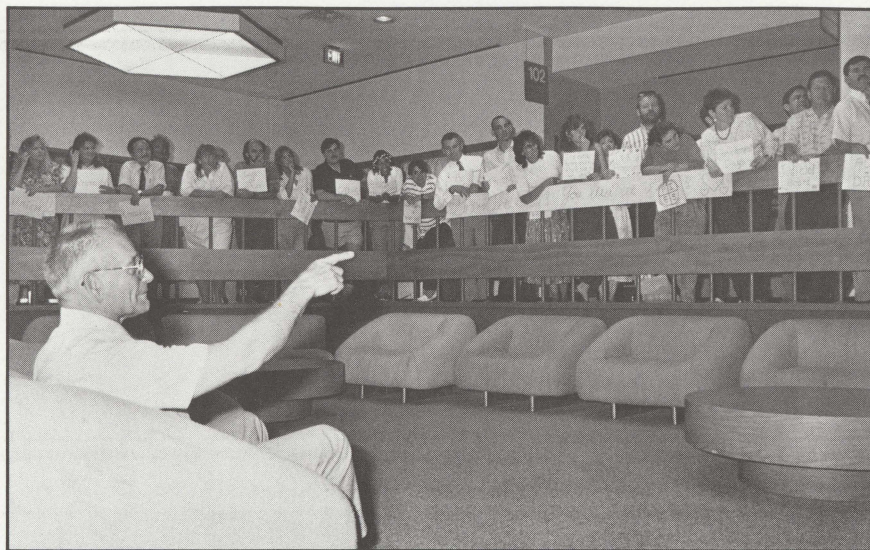
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Frank Turk (left), dean of Student Life for Pre-College, is honored at a June 5 reception by Student Life staff, who hold signs recognizing his attributes and accomplishments. Turk will become superintendent of the South Dakota School for the Deaf in August.

Announcements

Programs in Adult and Continuing Education announces the following activities: a walking tour of old Georgetown, June 18, 2-4 p.m.; a tour of Mount Vernon, the estate of Martha and George Washington, June 24, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.; a tour of FBI headquarters, June 26, 2-3:30 p.m.; Gallaudet's National Literacy Conference, June 22-24; and a moonlight cruise down the Potomac River with a band, snacks, and cash bar, July 8, 11 p.m.-1 a.m., register by June 23. For more information, contact PACE, College Hall, Room 214, x5044.

Literacy conference begins here June 22

Meeting the literacy needs of deaf and hard of hearing adults will be the focus of a first-of-its-kind conference to be held on Kendall Green June 22 through 24.

The Gallaudet National Literacy Conference will feature training, model programs, panel discussions, and the establishment of a national task force to serve as a resource for literacy programs serving deaf and hard of hearing adults. Keynote speakers will include "Mind Mapping" expert Nancy Margulies.

The National Literacy Conference is sponsored by the College for Continuing Education. For more information, call Elizabeth Schreiber at x5044.

Gallaudet's Office of Summer Programs is sponsoring a new Deaf Senior Learning Vacation June 18-24 for deaf people age 60 and older. The week includes Smithsonian museum tours, Capitol Hill visits, and other field trips. The fee of \$290 covers registration, room and board, materials, and use of facilities. For more information, call Nancy Anderson, x5096.

The Maryland Association of the Deaf Convention Committee '89 is sponsoring Deaf Awareness Day at Wild World Amusement Park in Largo, Md., on June 17 from 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Admission is \$9. For more information, call Dave Staehle at 439-1632 (TDD).

Self Help for Hard of Hearing People Inc. (SHHH) will host a reception for members of Congress, individuals, and organizations that have been advocates for hearing impaired people from 5:30 to 7 p.m. on June 29 at the House Caucus Room of the Cannon Office Building on Capitol Hill. The reception will precede SHHH's Fourth International Convention and 10th anniversary celebration, June 30-July 3, at the Hyatt Regency Bethesda in Bethesda, Md., and is free to people who are registered for the conference. For information, call Elaine Hill, 657-1239 (V) or 657- 2249 (TDD).



Postsecondary Enrichment Program (PEP) graduate Mark Sylvester (right) moves to embrace Residence Education Assistant Zoe Page at the annual PEP Awards held May 25 as Dr. Michael Deninger, dean of Curriculum and Instruction for Pre-College Programs, looks on.

Computers help make registration a success despite power outage

Gallaudet's registration for summer school, held in Ely Center May 22 and 23, was a success, in spite of a major power outage that left three buildings without regular lights, typewriters, or other office equipment.

Computers, however, were not affected, and offices such as accounting, registrar, financial aid, housing, and security were able to register 359 students through their computerized databases.

Early on the morning of May 22, wires leading to underground high-voltage equipment faulted, cutting out one of the feeders and causing electrical outages in the West Office Building, "Ole Jim," and the Edward Miner Gallaudet (EMG) Building. Electricity for these buildings normally is provided by PEPCO through one of two 13,000-volt electrical feeders.

When the power failure occurred, the main computers (VAXcluster) in EMG automatically switched to the other feeder and remained on commercial power.

Two diesel generators provided electricity to the elevators and emergency lights in the three buildings, along with the air conditioning units in the computer room.

During registration, several computerized databases were accessed to register students, provide course listings, calculate registration costs, register automobiles, and arrange student housing. The computers continued to provide services for registration during the electrical outage without any interruptions.

Classified Ads

CLASSIFIED ADS are printed free as a service to Gallaudet faculty and staff. They must be submitted in writing only to *On the Green*, MSSD, Room G-37. Ads may be run for a maximum of two weeks, if requested and if space permits. The deadline for submitting advertisements is Friday, 10 days before the desired publication. Ads received by Friday, June 16, will appear in the June 26 issue.

FOR SALE: '82 4-dr. silver Renault Le Car w/sunroof, AM/FM cassette, AC, body OK, has new battery, tires, carburetor, and distributor, exc. engine, \$1,000; 5-yr.-old Scandinavian BR set w/mattress, headboard, shelves, 2 under-the-bed drawers, 2 night tables w/drawers, 15-yr. warranty, exc. cond., \$700/BO; Craftsman manual lawn mower, 10 mos. old, reg. \$85, sell for \$65/BO; 2 brass wall lamps w/white shades, reg. \$75, sell for \$40. Call Jeff, 971-8810 (TDD).

FOR SALE: '86 Hyundai Excel GLS, 5-dr. hatch, AC, AM/FM cassette, silver, \$3,900/BO. Call 794-8315 (TDD).

FOR RENT: Bayside townhouse on 32nd St., Ocean City, Md., sleeps 6-plus people, fireplace, jacuzzi/steambath, W/D, microwave, boat slip, avail. June 23-30. Call Jen or Wilton, x3447 or x5413.

WANTED: Roundtrip ride, Lanham, Md.-Gallaudet for 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. work hours, will pay \$20/wk. Call Amy, x5373 or 552-3624 (V/TDD) after 6 p.m.

Job Openings

Some of the advertised positions may already be filled. The list below includes only new staff and faculty openings and does not represent all jobs available. To get a recorded message describing the complete list, call x5358 or x5359 (TDD).
SCIENCE TEACHER: MSSD
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR ADMISSIONS: Admissions